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- The value of BC origin exports was down 12.1% in the January to April period compared to the first four months of 2007.

- The forest sector continues to be the largest drain on BC's exports as shipments of solid wood products fell 33.7% and pulp and paper product exports were down 7.7%. Every major wood product group has experienced a double-digit decline in exports year-to-date to April compared to the same period last year. Shipments of softwood lumber, the most significant export from BC, dropped 34.7%. For pulp and paper products, slumping demand for newsprint has pushed the value of exports down 43.5% year-to-date, but pulp shipments have also declined (-6.5%).

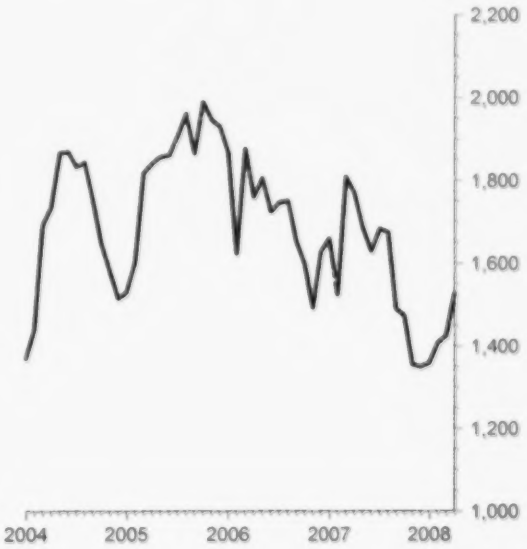
- The value of energy exports edged up 2.0%, despite a 30.9% slump in exports of electricity. Natural gas (+5.8%), coal (+2.3%) and other energy products (+8.4%) have all seen an increase in exports.

- Metallic mineral exports have slumped 13.6% year-to-date, largely driven by significant reductions in exports of copper ores and concentrates (-35.3%) and unwrought aluminum (-20.5%). The decline in copper is due to a drop in supply rather than a lack of demand as a couple of BC's larger mines are working through ore with lower copper content. While raw metallic mineral shipments have fallen, exports of fabricated metal products have shown strong growth (+13.9%).

- A Canadian dollar at par with its American counterpart is likely part of the reason for the 9.0% decline in exports of machinery and equipment. Shipments of motor vehicles and parts fell 8.1%, while exports of scientific, photographic and measuring equipment were down 17.5%. On the positive side, electrical, electronic and communications equipment shipments increased 6.5%.

- BC's commodity exports to its largest trade partner, the United States, have fallen 15.5% over the January to April period compared to the first four months of 2007. Shipments to Japan, BC's second most significant export destination have slumped 21.2% and exports to the European Union have dropped 7.1%. On the positive side, exports to Mainland China have climbed 7.4% and Hong Kong (+22.4%) and Taiwan (+7.2%) have also seen an increase in shipments from BC.

Falling demand for lumber and a dollar at par have negatively affected BC's exports to the US



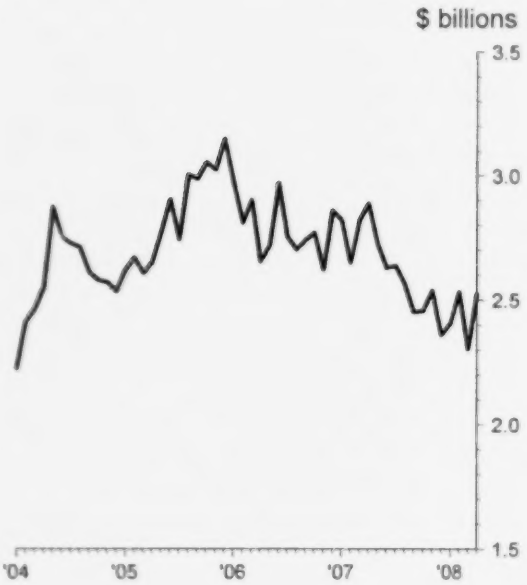
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- There was a rebound in BC exports in April (+9.4%) with growth in all major commodity groups with the exception of machinery, equipment and automobiles, for which exports were flat. The largest jumps were for energy (+23.9%) and industrial and consumer goods (+9.5%). Forest products (+5.0%) also contributed significantly to overall export growth.

- Growth in exports to the US was more moderate (+4.0%), while exports to the rest of the world soared 17.8%, with energy (+47.7%) being the largest contributor.

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) rebounded in April



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
Apr 2006	179	542	1,066	357	511	2,654	1,697
May	192	521	1,077	351	578	2,719	1,711
Jun	191	570	1,104	380	721	2,966	1,698
Jul	201	494	1,044	351	661	2,751	1,675
Aug	198	509	1,060	338	596	2,702	1,651
Sep	207	513	1,048	375	596	2,739	1,638
Oct	208	445	1,040	394	683	2,770	1,611
Nov	201	447	1,008	354	612	2,622	1,602
Dec	208	541	1,028	381	700	2,858	1,724
Jan 2007	211	506	1,115	363	627	2,821	1,742
Feb	199	552	974	368	556	2,650	1,650
Mar	211	555	1,071	380	604	2,820	1,728
Apr	198	557	1,101	376	654	2,886	1,709
May	188	569	1,012	334	625	2,728	1,616
Jun	181	510	989	340	609	2,629	1,607
Jul	169	532	982	348	606	2,637	1,610
Aug	180	490	992	351	553	2,566	1,585
Sep	196	470	839	358	590	2,452	1,505
Oct	175	495	877	341	569	2,457	1,475
Nov	170	502	881	347	636	2,536	1,451
Dec	188	458	858	318	539	2,360	1,415
Jan 2008	186	528	809	330	552	2,405	1,417
Feb	196	542	854	325	615	2,531	1,489
Mar	183	513	770	311	528	2,305	1,391
Apr	189	636	808	311	579	2,523	1,446

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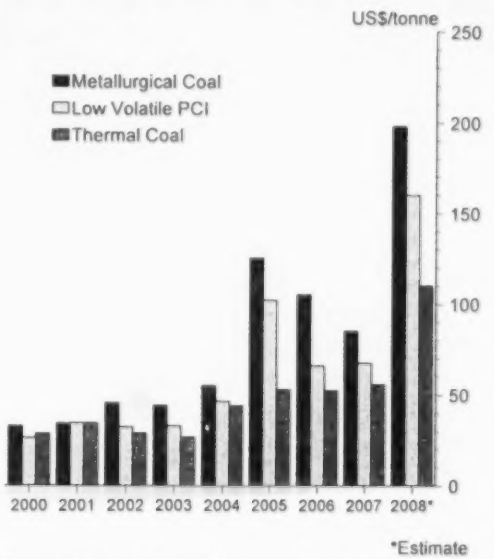
The Price is Right for Coal Producers in BC

BC's coal producers went through a tough period in 2007, with the value of exports of coal slumping 13% compared to a year earlier; however, surging prices are offering brighter prospects for 2008 and beyond. The price inflation is due to a combination of both increasing demand and difficulties on the supply side.

Demand from steel-manufacturing countries, such as Japan, South Korea, Brazil, China and India has already been affecting prices, but a tightening of the supply at the same time that demand is high is really driving prices through the roof. Australia, the world's largest exporter of coal, was hit by monsoonal rains late in 2007 that flooded mines, leading to reduced output. Australia's coal exports were already restricted prior to the flooding due to constraints at the country's railways and ports. In Russia, production was suspended at 30 mines due to safety concerns and severe snowstorms in China have both affected coal output and caused transportation problems.[1]

The problems occurring in these countries could be an opportunity for BC coal producers to increase their market share in major coal markets. However, similar to Australia, there are rail and port constraints to deal with that could limit the volume of trade. Nevertheless, the substantial price spikes are good news for an industry that was struggling only last year. Estimates from the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources have prices more than doubling in 2008 for all types of coal. The price of metallurgical coal, which is mainly used in steel production, is forecast to rise from a per tonne average of $85 in 2007 to $198 (all prices in US$). The price for low volatile PCI, which is pulverized coal that is injected into blast furnaces and used as a replacement for coke in the production of pig iron, for example, is projected to jump from a per tonne average of $67.50 to $160. Thermal coal, which is primarily used to produce electricity, is expected to see an average price of $110 per tonne in 2008, up from $55.65 a year earlier.

Prices for all types of coal are expected to soar



Source: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

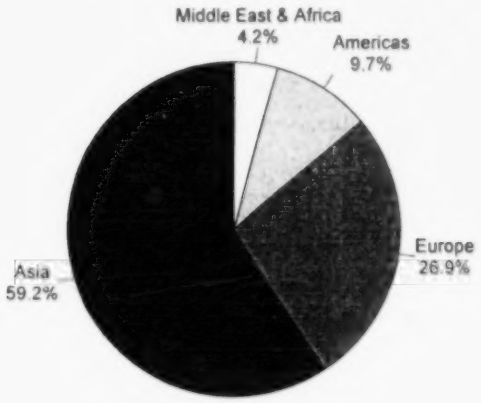
The price of coal is dependent on its quality and, in some cases, BC producers have already contracted prices for high quality coal at over $300 per tonne, which is triple the value received last year.

The most common type of coal exported from BC is metallurgical coal. In 2007, 97% of the coal

[1] Mohr, Patricia, *Scotiabank Commodity Price Index*, February 25, 2008, p. 2.

shipped from BC to international destinations was comprised of metallurgical coal. Asia was by far the prime destination for coal from BC (59%), but Europe was also a significant recipient of BC coal exports (27%).

Asia and Europe were the destination for the bulk of BC's coal exports in 2007



Source: Statistics Canada

Japan (33% of BC's coal exports in 2007) and South Korea (20%) top the list of markets for BC-produced coal. Taiwan (5%) is the only other major Asian market, although China could be looking to BC in the short-term, given their current problems with domestic production and India is another possible market for BC to explore.

Top 5 Destinations for BC Coal Exports

(Metric Tonnes)

Destination	2005	2006	2007
Japan	6,466,444	6,800,681	8,219,319
South Korea	4,515,873	4,222,646	5,040,161
Germany	1,757,343	1,661,358	1,691,687
Brazil	1,718,266	1,584,246	1,544,854
United Kingdom	1,677,264	1,355,276	1,267,716

Source: Statistics Canada

In Europe, Germany (7%), the United Kingdom (5%), the Netherlands (4%) and Italy (4%) are the primary markets for BC's coal. Other significant consumers of BC-produced coal include Brazil (6%) and Turkey (4%).

The spike in coal prices should spur not only a boost in production at current mines, but could also hasten the development of new coal mines in the province. As can be seen on the map on the following page, there is a wealth of coal deposits spread throughout the province. Although current activity is concentrated in the East Kootenay and Peace River South areas, with only one other mine currently operating elsewhere (on Vancouver Island), there are also substantial coalfields in Northwest British Columbia, on Vancouver Island and in the southern part of the province.

According to PriceWaterhouseCoopers annual reports on the mining industry in BC, production in 2007 increased marginally (+1.6%) over output from 2006, despite a decline in plant capacity. However, BC's mines produced only 69% of their rated capacity, meaning there is room for growth even without new mines.

BC Coal Production in 2007

(Metric Tonnes)

Mine	Capacity	Actual Production	% of Capacity
Coal Mountain	3,500,000	2,145,000	61%
Elkview	7,000,000	5,047,000	72%
Fording River	10,416,000	7,867,000	76%
Greenhills	5,300,000	4,143,000	78%
Line Creek	3,600,000	2,394,000	67%
Quinsam Coal	1,560,000	698,000	45%
Western Canadian Coal (Northeast mines)	3,000,000	1,379,132	46%
TOTAL (2007)	34,376,000	23,673,132	69%
TOTAL (2006)	35,670,000	23,298,000	65%

Source: PriceWaterhouseCoopers

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Map source: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources "MapPlace" thematic maps:
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Coal exports from British Columbia have experienced some volatility over the last two decades, with lean years in the mid-nineties and a sub-par year in 2002, but the volume of exports has been relatively flat over the last five years. Based on early data from 2008, it appears that this year could be one of strong growth. Shipments to international destinations are already up 20% over the first four months; however the value of exports is only up 2% so far, as the contracted price increases have yet to kick in.

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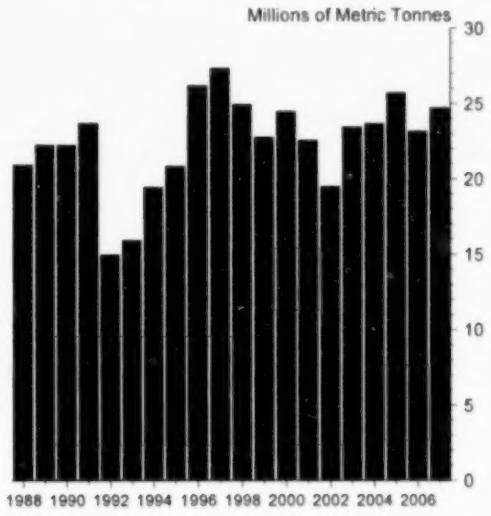

Source: Statistics Canada

It is likely that 2008 will be a peak year for coal prices as many of the problems that have beset the industry worldwide are unlikely to reoccur. Nevertheless, demand for the mineral remains strong, particularly from countries such as China and India, which are continuing to develop their industrial sectors. As such, prices should remain strong for some years to come, which should help keep BC's industry healthy.

One issue that could negatively affect the coal industry is the perception that it is a "dirty" source of energy that contributes to greenhouse gases. The industry could be susceptible to costs from initiatives such as carbon taxes or cap and trade schemes, which could in turn affect the bottom line for companies producing coal. However, there is research currently being conducted to develop clean coal technology that will significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The high demand and high prices for coal should continue to keep the sector financially viable for the short-term, at least, but these types of technologies may be critical to the sustained success of the coal industry given the push toward more environmentally-friendly fuels.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2005	2006	2007
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	32,666	44,010	34.7%	139,542	140,780	0.9%	420,970	386,225	401,579
Germany	51,915	31,761	-38.8%	173,586	117,413	-32.4%	470,595	446,919	463,525
People's Republic of China	190,401	201,020	5.6%	578,696	621,669	7.4%	1,325,453	1,485,885	1,744,440
Hong Kong	16,420	26,622	62.1%	60,754	74,374	22.4%	213,166	199,209	166,501
Taiwan	30,509	59,306	94.4%	145,092	155,539	7.2%	498,722	520,727	462,415
Japan	426,899	352,459	-17.4%	1,477,201	1,165,803	-21.1%	4,163,763	4,706,764	4,101,969
South Korea	139,012	72,962	-47.5%	405,130	370,413	-8.6%	1,167,734	1,364,544	1,307,817
India	10,261	4,930	-52.0%	47,654	27,285	-42.7%	196,511	345,944	234,254
Australia	11,979	20,514	71.2%	60,531	71,324	17.8%	180,187	171,496	223,528
Mexico	10,333	11,218	8.6%	65,667	62,756	-4.4%	236,979	185,277	198,567
United States	1,768,504	1,525,986	-13.7%	6,758,601	5,713,974	-15.5%	22,101,477	20,518,688	19,092,320
other	256,049	279,165	9.0%	1,046,881	1,111,688	6.2%	3,191,718	3,136,549	3,145,336
Total International Exports	**2,944,948**	**2,629,953**	**-10.7%**	**10,959,337**	**9,633,020**	**-12.1%**	**34,167,276**	**33,468,226**	**31,542,250**
1) Western Europe	208,491	190,281	-8.7%	802,679	736,451	-8.3%	2,452,969	2,263,317	2,295,368
2) Eastern Europe	5,923	9,410	58.9%	28,041	48,642	73.5%	128,635	115,992	174,195
3) South East Asia	47,921	42,611	-11.1%	170,946	194,058	13.5%	450,577	523,622	522,224
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	6,290	5,204	-17.3%	22,600	34,181	51.2%	58,455	57,498	72,610
5) South America	23,132	50,637	118.9%	140,140	152,649	8.9%	437,323	480,787	406,180
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	4,399	3,691	-16.1%	36,954	44,817	21.3%	106,767	114,165	106,124
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	868,173	783,304	-9.8%	2,916,675	2,682,993	-8.0%	8,077,523	9,034,931	8,596,499
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	441,274	430,845	-2.4%	1,439,474	1,517,190	5.4%	3,913,760	4,328,167	4,494,531
9) Middle East	18,952	37,855	99.7%	106,373	104,312	-1.9%	308,782	296,122	281,857
SHARE OF TOTAL (%)									
United Kingdom	1.1%	1.7%		1.3%	1.5%		1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Germany	1.8%	1.2%		1.6%	1.2%		1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
People's Republic of China	6.5%	7.6%		5.3%	6.5%		3.9%	4.4%	5.5%
Hong Kong	0.6%	1.0%		0.6%	0.8%		0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Taiwan	1.0%	2.3%		1.3%	1.6%		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Japan	14.5%	13.4%		13.5%	12.1%		12.2%	14.1%	13.0%
South Korea	4.7%	2.8%		3.7%	3.8%		3.4%	4.1%	4.1%
India	0.3%	0.2%		0.4%	0.3%		0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Australia	0.4%	0.8%		0.6%	0.7%		0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Mexico	0.4%	0.4%		0.6%	0.7%		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
United States	60.1%	58.0%		61.7%	59.3%		64.7%	61.3%	60.5%
other	8.7%	10.6%		9.6%	11.5%		9.3%	9.4%	10.0%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	7.1%	7.2%		7.3%	7.6%		7.2%	6.8%	7.3%
2) Eastern Europe	0.2%	0.4%		0.3%	0.5%		0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	1.6%	1.6%		1.6%	2.0%		1.3%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	0.8%	1.9%		1.3%	1.6%		1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.1%	0.1%		0.3%	0.5%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	29.5%	29.8%		26.6%	27.9%		23.6%	27.0%	27.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	15.0%	16.4%		13.1%	15.7%		11.5%	12.9%	14.2%
9) Middle East	0.6%	1.4%		1.0%	1.1%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**735,901**	**495,729**	**-32.6%**	**2,647,060**	**1,755,615**	**-33.7%**	**24.2%**	**18.2%**
Lumber (softwood)	503,426	333,509	-33.8%	1,791,312	1,168,917	-34.7%	16.3%	12.1%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	22,896	19,122	-16.5%	81,948	65,496	-20.1%	0.7%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	30,333	18,047	-40.5%	111,198	69,219	-37.8%	1.0%	0.7%
Other Panel Products	54,489	36,553	-32.9%	211,474	127,987	-39.5%	1.9%	1.3%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	59,276	50,268	-15.2%	231,160	177,708	-23.1%	2.1%	1.8%
Logs	45,390	17,196	-62.1%	144,102	79,635	-44.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Other	20,091	21,035	4.7%	75,866	66,653	-12.1%	0.7%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**456,842**	**400,845**	**-12.3%**	**1,772,580**	**1,635,860**	**-7.7%**	**16.2%**	**17.0%**
Pulp	295,701	263,485	-10.9%	1,143,246	1,068,930	-6.5%	10.4%	11.1%
Newsprint	49,053	24,238	-50.6%	183,069	103,518	-43.5%	1.7%	1.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	97,955	99,095	1.2%	388,268	409,755	5.5%	3.5%	4.3%
Other	14,134	14,026	-0.8%	57,998	53,658	-7.5%	0.5%	0.6%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**126,202**	**125,537**	**-0.5%**	**459,431**	**462,517**	**0.7%**	**4.2%**	**4.8%**
Fruit and Nuts	9,530	10,443	9.6%	39,344	43,068	9.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Vegetables	17,820	19,558	9.8%	42,740	40,979	-4.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Other	98,853	95,536	-3.4%	377,347	378,470	0.3%	3.4%	3.9%
FISH PRODUCTS	**74,611**	**69,314**	**-7.1%**	**265,513**	**229,561**	**-13.5%**	**2.4%**	**2.4%**
Whole Fish,Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	14,729	10,234	-30.5%	40,583	27,396	-32.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	34,877	30,005	-14.0%	127,219	109,430	-14.0%	1.2%	1.1%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,692	2,583	-30.6%	14,260	15,800	10.8%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	21,313	26,511	24.4%	83,451	76,935	-7.8%	0.8%	0.8%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**340,394**	**249,549**	**-26.7%**	**1,145,681**	**989,359**	**-13.6%**	**10.5%**	**10.3%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	117,535	64,362	-45.2%	383,045	247,782	-35.3%	3.5%	2.6%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	35,754	32,876	-8.0%	144,101	149,502	3.7%	1.3%	1.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	77,221	64,060	-17.0%	241,181	191,775	-20.5%	2.2%	2.0%
Unwrought Zinc	75,829	53,682	-29.2%	257,928	240,115	-6.9%	2.4%	2.5%
Other	34,054	34,569	1.5%	119,426	160,185	34.1%	1.1%	1.7%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**98,739**	**110,968**	**12.4%**	**348,920**	**397,462**	**13.9%**	**3.2%**	**4.1%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**546,709**	**624,744**	**14.3%**	**2,124,323**	**2,167,074**	**2.0%**	**19.4%**	**22.5%**
Natural Gas	224,087	280,730	25.3%	990,530	1,047,767	5.8%	9.0%	10.9%
Coal	231,720	288,259	24.4%	850,871	870,839	2.3%	7.8%	9.0%
Electricity	37,360	17,217	-53.9%	148,108	102,295	-30.9%	1.4%	1.1%
Other	53,542	38,539	-28.0%	134,814	146,172	8.4%	1.2%	1.5%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**304,877**	**285,552**	**-6.3%**	**1,202,906**	**1,094,435**	**-9.0%**	**11.0%**	**11.4%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	32,533	33,100	1.7%	136,009	124,955	-8.1%	1.2%	1.3%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	57,787	59,698	3.3%	221,185	235,544	6.5%	2.0%	2.4%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	30,924	30,131	-2.6%	145,365	119,970	-17.5%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	183,633	162,623	-11.4%	700,347	613,966	-12.3%	6.4%	6.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**44,381**	**34,931**	**-21.3%**	**167,648**	**132,187**	**-21.2%**	**1.5%**	**1.4%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**65,810**	**105,467**	**60.3%**	**255,041**	**314,043**	**23.1%**	**2.3%**	**3.3%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**10,622**	**6,988**	**-34.2%**	**48,994**	**38,274**	**-21.9%**	**0.4%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**4,781**	**4,012**	**-16.1%**	**16,410**	**15,622**	**-4.8%**	**0.1%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**135,077**	**116,318**	**-13.9%**	**504,829**	**401,010**	**-20.6%**	**4.6%**	**4.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,944,948**	**2,629,953**	**-10.7%**	**10,959,337**	**9,633,020**	**-12.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**532,442**	**334,386**	**-37.2%**	**1,948,644**	**1,179,469**	**-39.5%**	**28.8%**	**20.6%**
Lumber (softwood)	352,974	215,022	-39.1%	1,276,112	745,294	-41.6%	18.9%	13.0%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	21,567	17,641	-18.2%	77,311	58,952	-23.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	27,177	14,626	-46.2%	98,995	60,127	-39.3%	1.5%	1.1%
Other Panel Products	45,721	29,670	-35.1%	179,788	105,038	-41.6%	2.7%	1.8%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	50,850	43,679	-14.1%	200,384	156,451	-21.9%	3.0%	2.7%
Logs	23,167	6,707	-71.0%	72,601	25,671	-64.6%	1.1%	0.4%
Other	10,986	7,042	-35.9%	43,451	27,936	-35.7%	0.6%	0.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**182,985**	**169,535**	**-7.4%**	**738,629**	**705,712**	**-4.5%**	**10.9%**	**12.4%**
Pulp	70,214	61,589	-12.3%	305,413	293,603	-3.9%	4.5%	5.1%
Newsprint	29,331	15,350	-47.7%	104,070	60,306	-42.1%	1.5%	1.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	71,333	80,086	12.3%	281,514	306,004	8.7%	4.2%	5.4%
Other	12,108	12,510	3.3%	47,633	45,799	-3.9%	0.7%	0.8%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**92,489**	**93,516**	**1.1%**	**342,613**	**323,224**	**-5.7%**	**5.1%**	**5.7%**
Fruit and Nuts	6,825	9,107	33.4%	30,275	35,252	16.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Vegetables	17,471	18,970	8.6%	41,952	39,750	-5.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Other	68,193	65,439	-4.0%	270,386	248,223	-8.2%	4.0%	4.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**50,425**	**40,870**	**-18.9%**	**168,496**	**144,222**	**-14.4%**	**2.5%**	**2.5%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	7,945	5,296	-33.3%	19,077	13,187	-30.9%	0.3%	0.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	32,200	26,165	-18.7%	112,353	98,434	-12.4%	1.7%	1.7%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	378	77	-79.7%	858	418	-51.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	9,902	9,332	-5.7%	36,208	32,182	-11.1%	0.5%	0.6%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**87,916**	**83,550**	**-5.0%**	**315,304**	**374,128**	**18.7%**	**4.7%**	**6.5%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	6,937	8,956	29.1%	26,021	40,187	54.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Unwrought Aluminum	4,566	9,950	117.9%	17,741	28,917	63.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Unwrought Zinc	64,717	40,887	-36.8%	220,793	199,555	-9.6%	3.3%	3.5%
Other	11,696	23,757	103.1%	50,749	105,469	107.8%	0.8%	1.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**72,093**	**80,455**	**11.6%**	**263,814**	**274,871**	**4.2%**	**3.9%**	**4.8%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**315,005**	**337,242**	**7.1%**	**1,274,927**	**1,300,114**	**2.0%**	**18.9%**	**22.8%**
Natural Gas	224,087	280,730	25.3%	990,530	1,047,767	5.8%	14.7%	18.3%
Coal	51	869	1619.8%	1,717	4,187	143.9%	0.0%	0.1%
Electricity	37,360	17,217	-53.9%	148,108	102,295	-30.9%	2.2%	1.8%
Other	53,507	38,426	-28.2%	134,572	145,864	8.4%	2.0%	2.6%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**213,931**	**195,183**	**-8.8%**	**874,228**	**759,366**	**-13.1%**	**12.9%**	**13.3%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,340	29,556	0.7%	124,716	111,102	-10.9%	1.8%	1.9%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	40,085	40,256	0.4%	150,992	151,219	0.2%	2.2%	2.6%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	17,906	15,693	-12.4%	91,221	66,317	-27.3%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	126,601	109,677	-13.4%	507,299	430,727	-15.1%	7.5%	7.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**41,853**	**31,848**	**-23.9%**	**155,470**	**115,321**	**-25.8%**	**2.3%**	**2.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**45,520**	**49,221**	**8.1%**	**181,850**	**154,062**	**-15.3%**	**2.7%**	**2.7%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**9,520**	**5,702**	**-40.1%**	**41,507**	**25,716**	**-38.6%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**2,512**	**1,469**	**-41.5%**	**8,639**	**5,239**	**-39.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**121,813**	**103,009**	**-15.4%**	**444,481**	**351,530**	**-20.9%**	**6.6%**	**6.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,768,504**	**1,525,986**	**-13.7%**	**6,758,601**	**5,713,974**	**-15.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**108,633**	**72,330**	**-33.4%**	**391,186**	**273,244**	**-30.1%**	**26.5%**	**23.4%**
Lumber (softwood)	76,782	53,875	-29.8%	284,966	204,181	-28.3%	19.3%	17.5%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	0	0	NA	0	3	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,488	117	-92.1%	4,982	691	-86.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	3,820	4,181	9.4%	15,335	12,963	-15.5%	1.0%	1.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	5,640	3,145	-46.1%	21,503	11,144	-48.2%	1.5%	1.0%
Logs	17,143	5,595	-67.4%	50,965	32,823	-35.6%	3.5%	2.8%
Other	3,560	5,416	52.1%	13,435	11,440	-14.9%	0.9%	1.0%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**26,776**	**33,885**	**26.5%**	**111,778**	**111,948**	**0.2%**	**7.6%**	**9.6%**
Pulp	25,581	33,010	29.0%	107,212	107,803	0.6%	7.3%	9.2%
Newsprint	697	233	-66.6%	1,965	1,442	-26.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	391	474	21.2%	2,207	1,772	-19.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	107	167	56.8%	394	930	136.0%	0.0%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**8,283**	**5,784**	**-30.2%**	**33,579**	**33,051**	**-1.6%**	**2.3%**	**2.8%**
Fruit and Nuts	2,381	728	-69.4%	5,331	4,863	-8.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Vegetables	9	0	-100.0%	107	61	-43.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5,894	5,056	-14.2%	28,141	28,128	0.0%	1.9%	2.4%
FISH PRODUCTS	**8,715**	**14,194**	**62.9%**	**32,987**	**25,660**	**-22.2%**	**2.2%**	**2.2%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	3,114	3,192	2.5%	9,849	6,985	-29.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,003	1,960	95.4%	7,665	5,142	-32.9%	0.5%	0.4%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	11	0	-100.0%	322	158	-51.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4,587	9,042	97.1%	15,151	13,395	-11.6%	1.0%	1.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**138,596**	**98,944**	**-28.6%**	**529,577**	**372,580**	**-29.6%**	**35.9%**	**32.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	50,600	41,488	-18.0%	257,771	182,943	-29.0%	17.4%	15.7%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	14,108	11,873	-15.8%	50,299	43,437	-13.6%	3.4%	3.7%
Unwrought Aluminum	60,468	42,629	-29.5%	176,749	130,314	-26.3%	12.0%	11.2%
Unwrought Zinc	254	1,058	316.7%	962	2,300	139.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	13,166	1,897	-85.6%	43,796	13,586	-69.0%	3.0%	1.2%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**980**	**1,329**	**35.5%**	**4,202**	**4,712**	**12.1%**	**0.3%**	**0.4%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**123,848**	**119,921**	**-3.2%**	**321,671**	**317,733**	**-1.2%**	**21.8%**	**27.3%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	123,827	119,896	-3.2%	321,601	317,639	-1.2%	21.8%	27.2%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	21	25	20.2%	70	94	33.8%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**4,899**	**2,067**	**-57.8%**	**18,670**	**10,255**	**-45.1%**	**1.3%**	**0.9%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	73	122	68.5%	283	234	-17.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,403	564	-59.8%	4,357	2,385	-45.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	283	249	-12.2%	3,213	2,582	-19.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	3,141	1,132	-63.9%	10,817	5,054	-53.3%	0.7%	0.4%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**68**	**80**	**17.8%**	**747**	**348**	**-53.5%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**5,274**	**3,379**	**-35.9%**	**22,988**	**13,772**	**-40.1%**	**1.6%**	**1.2%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**196**	**71**	**-63.7%**	**2,092**	**849**	**-59.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
TEXTILES	**13**	**15**	**18.8%**	**102**	**41**	**-60.1%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**618**	**460**	**-25.5%**	**7,622**	**1,610**	**-78.9%**	**0.5%**	**0.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**426,899**	**352,459**	**-17.4%**	**1,477,201**	**1,165,803**	**-21.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

BC Stats

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Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	APRIL			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**43,860**	**35,383**	**-19.3%**	**123,722**	**117,737**	**-4.8%**	**15.5%**	**15.8%**
Lumber (softwood)	35,452	23,057	-35.0%	94,950	79,353	-16.4%	11.9%	10.7%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	936	844	-9.9%	3,373	3,439	2.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,338	2,592	93.7%	5,595	6,401	14.4%	0.7%	0.9%
Other Panel Products	379	79	-79.2%	905	1,063	17.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	1,038	840	-19.1%	3,026	1,957	-35.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Logs	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4,717	7,972	69.0%	15,872	25,524	60.8%	2.0%	3.4%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**42,404**	**28,568**	**-32.6%**	**164,035**	**152,002**	**-7.3%**	**20.5%**	**20.5%**
Pulp	36,371	23,929	-34.2%	149,188	132,022	-11.5%	18.6%	17.8%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	0	106	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	5,980	4,575	-23.5%	14,692	19,619	33.5%	1.8%	2.6%
Other	53	64	21.4%	155	255	64.7%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**3,332**	**2,792**	**-16.2%**	**11,261**	**9,756**	**-13.4%**	**1.4%**	**1.3%**
Fruit and Nuts	156	36	-76.8%	1,153	184	-84.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Vegetables	0	0	NA	19	162	743.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	3,177	2,756	-13.3%	10,089	9,411	-6.7%	1.3%	1.3%
FISH PRODUCTS	**4,560**	**3,414**	**-25.1%**	**17,586**	**16,563**	**-5.8%**	**2.2%**	**2.2%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,049	1,076	2.6%	2,936	2,523	-14.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	539	197	-63.5%	3,671	1,939	-47.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,822	2,042	-27.6%	10,083	11,270	11.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Other	151	100	-33.6%	895	832	-7.0%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**12,746**	**13,400**	**5.1%**	**62,710**	**72,813**	**16.1%**	**7.8%**	**9.8%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	12,290	11,235	-8.6%	51,268	53,736	4.8%	6.4%	7.2%
Unwrought Aluminum	184	151	-17.8%	844	1,053	24.7%	0.1%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	0	1,271	NA	0	4,134	NA	0.0%	0.6%
Other	273	742	172.2%	10,597	13,890	31.1%	1.3%	1.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,152**	**1,171**	**1.7%**	**4,537**	**4,356**	**-4.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.6%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**58,622**	**57,791**	**-1.4%**	**237,634**	**194,780**	**-18.0%**	**29.7%**	**26.2%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	58,615	57,785	-1.4%	237,604	194,738	-18.0%	29.7%	26.2%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	7	7	-6.4%	30	42	40.9%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**30,802**	**33,404**	**8.4%**	**135,073**	**133,821**	**-0.9%**	**16.9%**	**18.0%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	822	597	-27.4%	2,256	3,390	50.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	7,207	9,116	26.5%	33,351	43,809	31.4%	4.2%	5.9%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,127	7,262	41.6%	24,434	23,239	-4.9%	3.1%	3.1%
Other	17,646	16,429	-6.9%	75,032	63,382	-15.5%	9.4%	8.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**791**	**604**	**-23.6%**	**3,321**	**1,928**	**-42.0%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**3,115**	**2,777**	**-10.8%**	**12,387**	**13,292**	**7.3%**	**1.5%**	**1.8%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**573**	**627**	**9.5%**	**3,330**	**5,238**	**57.3%**	**0.4%**	**0.7%**
TEXTILES	**229**	**383**	**67.4%**	**639**	**1,150**	**79.9%**	**0.1%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**3,781**	**7,190**	**90.2%**	**23,735**	**19,646**	**-17.2%**	**3.0%**	**2.6%**
GRAND TOTAL	**205,965**	**187,504**	**-9.0%**	**799,969**	**743,080**	**-7.1%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.